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What is Good Business?

You will answer at once: "Why, of course, it is having a large trade." That may be so for a time, but really a good business is the one that has been conducted for years, with a healthy increase, brought about by

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SANBORN'S DRUG AND VARIETY STORE

at Meredith prospers so well, and why the

NORTH END DRUG STORE

at Plymouth is fast gaining in popularity.

Centre Sandwich Paragraphs.

Wm. Russell and W. H. Cook took in the recent excursion to Boston.

A. F. Fifield of Ashland and party captured a large bear in West Sandwich last week.

Miss Laura Severance is at work for Geo. Hanson's.

Thomas Gale of North Sandwich has purchased an organ of which he is very fond.

ASHLAND

The old horse shed, which has stood on Gordon street ever since the street was laid out, has been torn down and a stable will be built on the site.

Mrs. Hosea F. Bryant and her sister, Miss Addie Moore, have been visiting in Vermont.

The young ladies of this town evidently do not intend to let the Ashland Athletic club control the sports this winter for they are actively engaged in the formation of a basket ball team. They are very fortunate in having several experienced players

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mrs. Adelaide Jewett of Laconia recently disposed of her home and sent all her worldly possessions to Dowie, who modestly asserts that he is Elijah III, St. John the Baptist coming second on the list. Mrs. Jewett is now without a home or means, but she isn't worrying. Neither is Dowie, as he has several homes and plenty of means. If both are satisfied, why need the public shed any tears? Later on, when she discovers that she has been duped, she may want to pull Dowie's whiskers, but that is her own affair—and Dowie's. Why need they worry? The Home for Feebleminded is located in Laconia, and the $1,000 Mrs. Jewett sent to Dowie will keep that fakir in luxuries for several weeks.

As the evidence in the United States Shipbuilding company now stands, Charles Scwab is the wickedest man concerned in wrecking that trust. He got the lion's share of the plunder and now thumbs his nose at his victims. It will be a big job for the church to which he gave an edifice some time ago to rescue him from the grip of the devil when that ancient enemy of mankind invites him to cross the Styx.—Nashua Press.

A million dollar temple is to be built at Los Angeles, Cal., for the Baptist church of which Rev. Robert J. Burdette, the noted humorist and lecturer, is pastor. "Bob" Burdette is always enshrined in the hearts of millions of American people, a far more enduring monument than any which can be erected of brick or stone.

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Glenwood Range

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HOLDERNESS

Charles L. York of Concord is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins.

Miss Annie D. Huckins is visiting her nephew, John Hunt.

Mrs. C. R. Cox has been visiting in Bristol.

Mrs. Horace Hill has been very sick, requiring the services of a trained nurse.

Miss Mary Woodman has been visiting at F. G. Cumming's.

Everett B. Smith is working at the Webster Farm.

Thousands suffer and hundreds die every year in this country from some form of Bowel Complaint. The best remedy for these diseases in children or adults is Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted to give satisfaction by C. W. Morrison and Geo. F. Sanborn, Meredith. 3e

LAKE VIEW.

Mr. Billings has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Lynde Davis is on the sick list. Dr. Morrill attends her.

Lida Smith has finished work at A. G. Wentworth's and is at Lynde Davis'.

Mrs. Charles Garland and little child are at G. R. Lamprey's.

Rufus Hanson is very low. Mrs. Loran Pease of Meredith is helping to care for him.

Rosco Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G W. Smith recently.

A black bear killed by an Ashland man in Sandwich recently weighed 310 pounds.

To Cure a Cold in On Day.

Take Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

A $50.00 XMAS PRESENT.

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COPY should reach this office not later than Tuesday night of each week to insure insertion.

☞ Friends of the NEWS will confer a great favor by requesting that their Probate Court notices be published in the NEWS.

CLUBBING LIST.

NEWS and Boston Journal..... 1.50
NEWS and the Manchester Mirror and Farmer..... $1.65

Boston & Maine R.R.

Winter Arrangement Oct. 12, 1903.

WHITE MTS. DIVISION.

Trains Leave Meredith.

NORTH BOUND.

Paper Train	7.23 a.m
Mail Passenger	12.29 p.m
Montreal Express	1.19 p.m
Mail Passenger	4.34 p.m
Merchants' Despatch, Passenger	8.33 p.m
Montreal Night Express	a11.59 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

Boston Night Express	*3.54 a.m
Merchants' Despatch Passenger	5.57 a.m
Mail Passenger	8.37 a.m
Mail Passenger	12.32 p.m
Boston Exp. Passenger	4.52 p.m
Local Mixed	5.47 p.m

*Does not stop.

ABtops to leave passengers from south of Concord.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T.A

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Coos County Democrat wants the good people of Lancaster to lead

vincing proof that all the fools do not reside in New England.

If Japan goes to war with Russia we shall have to admire her pluck and pity her judgment.

With the assurance that Colonel Roosevelt will be the Republican candidate and the possibility that Senator Gorman will be the democratic candidate, the conditions for personal good feeling are not favorable. Mr. Gorman accuses Mr. Roosevelt of meddling with politics in his Maryland preserve, and Secretary Shaw has, apparently with Mr. Roosevelt's approval, dismissed Senator Gorman's brother from a good government office where he was doubtless placed at a time when Senator Gorman had more influence with a President than he has with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Hearst is crying hard to capture the District of Columbia delegation to the democratic national convention. It is said that he will have the support of Bryan for his candidacy, but people are not agreed whether this will aid him or not.

President Roosevelt has called a special session of congress to meet Nov. 9, at 12 m., to consider a commercial treaty with Cuba.

Manchester people are greatly disturbed over the presence of a firebug.

The Laconia Woolen company's mills started up the first of the week with about 25 operatives.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarr[h] Cure be sure you get the genuine. It [is] taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Signs Bond To Refund Money

Geo. F. Sanborn Takes All Risk of Mi-o-na Curing Dyspepsia and Building Up Flesh.

It is an easy thing for medicine to be advertised as guaranteeing cure, money refunded, etc., or have the druggist say, "Well, yes, if it does not help, we will refund your money;" but if the medicine does not give satisfaction and the customer goes back to the dealer, the probability is that he has forgotten what he said and there is a question about making the refund.

Geo. F. Sanborn in a very business like way overcomes this trouble in a clear and definite manner, by giving the following bond with every package of Mi-o-na that he sells.

GUARANTEE BOND.

I hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-o-na, if the purchaser tells me that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.

Geo. F. Sanborn.

If you want your money back Geo. F. Sanborn will return it to you if you can tell him him that Mi-o-na has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.

It is an unusual remedy that can be sold in this way, but Mi-o-na is a remarkable combination of flesh-forming elements combined with agents that regulate the digestive organs and restore health and strength.

Remember that if Mi-o-na does not do all that is claimed for it, your money is returned to you by Geo. F. Sanborn in accordance with this bond.

The Pittsfield cotton mills have resumed running.

The Milford Grange observed its 30th anniversary last Wednesday.

How Are Your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "flustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshened, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It

VICTIM OF PROMOTER

Smooth Individual Sold Senator's Vote for $5,000.

Phase of Washington Legislative Life That Sounds Like Fiction—How the Shrewd Confidence Game Was Worked.

A former distinguished senator, and a man who died poor, although he spent his entire life in public affairs, told a Washington Post reporter a very interesting story of how his vote was sold without his knowledge. Possibly other senatorial votes have been sold in a like manner.

In a Pullman car one day the senator renewed the acquaintance of a prominent railroad man of Washington and he had met in interested in a land grant bill which had become a law and had received the senator's support.

"Well, your bill got through all right," remarked the senator, "though you were so very uneasy about it."

"We had a right to be uneasy," responded the railroad man. "In these times of antirailroad sentiment many public men feared to vote for a railroad bill."

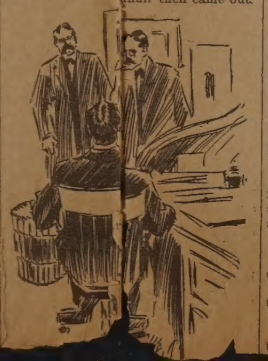
"Well, I voted for it because it was a just measure, and no amount of prejudice could have scared me," remarked the senator.

"Oh, yes, we knew we had your vote," the railroad man remarked with a peculiar look.

"How did you know it?" asked the senator, sharply.

"Because we paid $5,000 for it," answered the railroad man, firmly.

The senator gasped, got his breath, demanded an explanation, and the particulars of the affair then came out.



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Getting Back at Him.

Comedian—No money to pay salaries, you say? Well, you're a nice manager, you are.

Manager—Well, the business has been bad—

Comedian—If I don't get my money I'll leave.

Manager—Perhaps you'd better, for then the attendance may pick up so I can pay you.—Brooklyn Life.

The Practical.

"Oh, no," replied the practical, modern housekeeper; "my bread is not heavy. I carefully weigh my husband before and after eating, and lest you deem me boastful, here are the figures."

She blushed a little, as became a modest woman, and yet her bearing exhibited all the dignity of conscious worth.—Puck.

No Longer a Reformer.

Former Resident (back at the old home on a visit)—What has become of Lustigo, who used to be such a loud howler against monopolists, corporations, and all that sort of thing?

Old Citizen—He's here still, but he isn't doing any howling now. He found a vein of coal in his land a few years ago.—Chicago Tribune.

Certainly the Limit.

Smith—Isn't Green a cold-blooded sort of chap?

Brown—That's what. Have you heard the latest about him?

Smith—Don't know. What is it?

Brown—They say a mosquito bit him the other night and the poor thing died

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ROUND ABOUT US.

Miss Rosie Bruce, Exeter, has recovered from five days' sleep.

The soldier's monument at Laconia has not been dedicated.

The enrollment for the Laconia high school is 196.

New furniture has been placed in the public library at Laconia.

A seven months old calf at the Belknap county farm weighs 900 pounds.

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadultered witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protuding piles. Sold by C. W. Morrison.

The Weirs Music Hall Association, capital stock $5,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by C. W. Morrison. Trial bottles free.

There is an increase of 20 scholars in the Glaremont public schools this term.

The Coos county docket for the November trial term of the superior court has been issued, and contains [illegible] civil actions, 28 equity, and 18

TO ALL CATARRH SUFFERERS

Hyomei Guaranteed to Cure by Geo. F. Sanborn or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized Geo. F. Sanborn to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will cure catarrh. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by Geo. F. Sanborn.

Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes permanent and complete cures of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhales lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If not cured Geo. F. Sanborn will refund your money.

Very Dull.

"Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer. "You may remember that you saw me buy an alarm clock the other day."

"Yes," replied his friend. "You have to get up early these mornings, eh?"

"Oh, no. I use it to wake me up when it's time to go home."—Philadelphia Press.

Logical Inference.

Spellbinder—Yes, my friends, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty! Be on your guard; a word to the wise is sufficient.

Voice from the Audience—Then you must take us for gol-darn fools! You have been talking [illegible]

PERILS IN SPOONING.

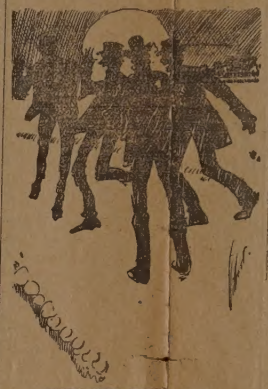
New Jersey Swains Band Together to Punish Mean Man Who Annoyed Them.

Summer lovemaking has been hazardous at North Bergen, N. J., during the closing days of the season. Frequently couples strolling in the moonlight would be confronted by a man crying:

"I've caught you! Kissing, eh?"

Or:

"Take your arm from that girl's waist.



THEY FELL ON CARNEY.

That's disorderly conduct. I arrest you!"

Then the man would display a badge and prey on the young woman's fears by describing the horror of the station house and picturing the shame of the publication of her name in the newspapers. Always the fellow demanded money to release those whom he pretended to arrest, and usually he got it.

The other night seven young men banded together to punish the pseudo policeman. John Ring, disguised in his sister's dress, basked in the sunlight of Peter Sheenhan's smiles, while the pair strolled along Hudson boulevard. Suddenly in their path appeared a man who proved to be John Carney.

"Spooning! Hugging! Actually hugging!" exclaimed Carney. "I arrest you!"

"Oh, my! What will mommer say?" cried Ring, as shrilly as he could.

This was the signal to the husky companions close at hand. The four fell on Carney and thrashed him within an inch of his life. Nor did Ring's dress hamper his blows. Carney had his assailants arrested. Their punishment will be light.

IT WAS TIME TO HEDGE.

Bookmaker Would Not Lend Money, But Instead Offered a Bit of Good Advice.

Several turfmen were discussing the sharp methods of a certain bookmaker who adds to his income by money-lending. He was conceded to be a hard man to deal with, says the New York Press.

"But I'll bet $500 that I can borrow $1,000 from him on my personal recognizance," said one.

"Done!" answered the crowd simultaneously, and as he could only stake one bet they pooled against him. Thinking he had a sure thing, he went off with an accompanying committee of two to see the money lender.

"Mr. Cash" (that wasn't his name), he said, "these gentlemen have bet me $500 that I cannot borrow $1,000 from you. I don't need the money, but you let me have it for a day and I'll divide the bet with you."

The committee gasped, but the effect of the cool proposition was unlooked for. Instead of jumping at the chance Mr. Cash buttonholed his interlocutor and said:

"Did you make that bet?"

"I did."

"You bet $500 that you could borrow money from me?"

"That's what I did."

"Then"—in a whisper—"go and hedge."

Occupation and Nationality.

A comparison of the occupation of the population of the following countries is of interest. The per cents. in Hungary are: In agriculture, 38; in industries, 32; in commerce, 6. In Great Britain the figures are: In agriculture, 15; in industries, 54; in commerce, 10. In Scotland they run 14, 58, 10. In the United States, 36, 24, 16. It is noticeable that the proportion of agriculturists is smallest in Scotland, and largest in Hungary; that Scotland has the largest proportion in the industries, and that the United States has the largest number in commerce.

A Barren Coast.

Newfoundland, according to the census of 1901, has a population of 220,984. The main industry is fishing. The seacoast along which most of the people are settled is the most sterile and unproductive portion of the island, where only potatoes, turnips, cabbage, hay and oats are raised.

Homeless.

The Cop—Look here, ain't you got no home?

The Kid—No, sir, we're clean' house.—Chicago American.

What a Question.

Maud—I drove 'way over there to get him and then he was gone!

Alice—He couldn't have seen you coming, could he, dear?—Town Topics.

ROUND ABOUT US.

It ms Glan d from Various Soures

The Palmer restaurant at Tilton has been sold to Lockie Morrill of Canterbury.

The new water works for the school for feeble-minded at Laconia have been completed.

Frank B. Nichols of Center Harbor, lost a roll of bill containing $75 from his pocket recently.

Horace Gorrell has been elected manager and N. J. Edgerly, treasurer, of the Cook Lumber Co. at Laconia.

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

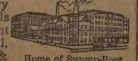
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

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MEREDITH.

Murray Mitchell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gilbert Pynn is in Boston.

Lola Foss has been quite ill but is improving.

Dr. Moore of Laconia was in town Saturday.

Franklin Bartlett was in Laconia Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Estes has returned from Laconia.

Mrs. A. A. Pinney has returned to her home in Passumpsic, Vt., after a short visit at L. G. Burnell's.

For sale—One of the best-constructed houses in town. Situated on Pine street. Enquire of W. T. Lance, NEWS office. tf

Miss Myrtie Bickford of Meredith Neck, who is teaching school, was at home over Sunday.

G. H. Lawrence, baggagemaster at the depot, and Mrs. Lawrence have returned from Boston, where they passed two weeks in a very pleasant manner.

MEREDITH

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Norris are both seriously ill.

M. D. Cole is at his home in Littleton for a few days.

Fred Wilson has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hall is spending a few days with relatives in Salem, Mass.

Indian summer is due yet, but it may not put in an appearance before next fall.

E. H. Gordon enjoyed enjoyed a vacation last week and has resumed work in his barber shop.

Second-hand cook stove, wood, in fair condition, for sale. Enquire of Bert Mead, Meredith Neck.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Pine street, has been ill for several days with symptoms of gastric fever, but is improving daily.

Local hits abound in Wednesday evening's entertainment. Well-known citizens are pictured in song and verse and every conceivable manner.

The village schools were closed Monday afternoon, allowing the teachers an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Lang.

FOR SALE — Three new milch cows, two pairs of matched year-old steers, two pairs steer calves, one 9-year old bay mare, weighs 1,100 hundred, sound and kind, a good driver and worker. W. H. Keyser, Meredith.

Harold J. Chase, violinist, who has been stopping in Sherbrooke, Que., for several weeks, is now touring the country with the Bohemian Glass Blowers. The company visited Meredith last winter.

The following is Editor Clough's (Nashua Press) tribute to the late Mr. Lang: "Captain Joseph W. Lang, Meredith, a brave and deserving officer in the Civil War and a man who was held in the highest esteem by his townsmen, has been mustered "with the lost battalions that when fight went wrong died at their guns." He commanded Co. I in the Twelfth Regt., and at Chancellorsville, where the command lost about 400 men, was wounded and [illegible] prisoner. The writer, who [illegible] system. In buying [illegible]

MEREDITH

C. N. Roberts has secured the services of an experienced butcher from Dover.

Three barrels No. 1 apples for sale, cooking or eating. A. J. Putnam, Thompson's corner.

Gilbert Pynn and family are to move into the Batchelder tenement on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. James, Sr., are visiting their son-in-law, Dr. Wheet, at Rumford Falls, Me.

For sale—One of the best-constructed houses in town. Situated on Pine street. Enquire of W. T. Lance, NEWS office. tf

Chas. H. Cram has secured a situation as pastry cook at the Eagle Hotel, Laconia, and enters upon his duties next week.

T. B. Choate received a scratch on his hand from a bone recently and is experiencing much trouble from the wound, blood poisoning having developed.

Major E. E. Bedee, who has been in Meredith since last Spring, went to Boston Tuesday and will shortly leave for California, where he intends to spend the winter.

C. N. Roberts is doing the grocery and meat business of the town. Three clerks and the proprietor are kept hustling from early dawn until late at night. Fresh goods, live-and-let-live prices and good service tell the story in a few words.

THE LATE CAPT LANG

After an illness of nearly a year's duration, Captain Joseph W. Lang passed away at his residence on Water street, at 11.45 a.m. last Thursday.

This whole souled officer was the son of Thomas E. and Cynthia (Blaisdell) Lang, and was born in Tuftonboro Dec. 2, 1832. He married Lucy A. Leach of Wells, Me., Jan. 19, 1860, and has one daughter, Elizabeth W., who resides with her mother. When permission was given to raise a regiment in Belknap County, Captain Lang, who was then a partner in trade with Isaiah Winch at Meredith Village, at once set about raising a company and, turning their store into a re- station, [illegible] men of

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Mrs. C. S. [illegible] Woodman was in Laconia Tuesday.

Leslie J. Berry, who is working in the Train Dispatcher's office, Woodsville, was in town Wednesday.

You save at least 25 per cent. by purchasing your meat from C. N. Roberts.

Wednesday, November 4, Housekeepers Holiday! No need of getting either dinner or supper for you can take your families to the town hall for both. A good harvest dinner, well served, for 20 cents. A vegetable hash supper for 15 cents.

The town clock presented to the Congregational church by Miss Virginia B. Ladd will be put in position shortly. The clock has a "striker" and four dials, and will fill a want that has long been felt.

A paper reading as follows was circulated by E. Carleton Mansfield Thursday: "We, the undersigned, merchants of Meredith agree to close our places of business upon Tuesday evenings (from date until May 1, 1904) in addition to the Wednesdays and Fridays of the present arrangement, at half-past six o'clock. To take effect Nov. 1, 1903." The following business men signed the paper and it goes into effect next Tuesday, Pease & Weeks, Alfred Perkins, Gilbert Pynn, E. C. Mansfield, Albert A. Kidder, Geo. W. Bartlett, J. W. Beede & Co., Chas. N. Roberts & Co.

Tonight's Entertainment.

The entertainment in the Town Hall this (Wednesday) evening should draw a crowded house. The young people have been working like beavers and something unique in the entertainment line may be looked for. The following is the program in full:

Opening chorus, "Hurrah for Baffin's Bay," from Wizard of Oz, by the company.

Ladies' quartette.

FARCE: "COUSIN FRANK."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

May Raymond, . . Mina Moses
Genevieve Raymond, . . Katie Burnell
Enid Raymond, . . Ethel Burnell
Maude Thorn, a young matron, Lillian Lance

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Bert Gilman, who has been at the station during Mr. Lawrence's absence, has returned to Laconia.

Mrs. F. A. Blake and Mrs. Ezra Perkins were Lake City visitors last Wednesday.

All doctors, lawyers, ministers, merchants, operatives of Linen mill, of Shook and Lumber mill and of every other mill are invited to the town hall for dinner and supper, Wednesday, Nov. 4. Go from your work and have the other members of your family meet you there. Harvest dinner 20 cents. Vegetable hash supper 15 cents.

Joseph W. Smith, postmaster and station agent of the B. & M. R. R. at Winona, met with a peculiar accident recently. He and Mrs. Smith were driving, the latter handling the reins and Mr. Smith leading a colt attached to a halter. In some manner the colt, which was quite a large animal, jumped and got in between one of the wheels and the body of the wagon. The vehicle was instantly overturned, but Mr. Smith clung to the halter while Mrs. Smith also held on pluckily to the reins. Both were dragged a considerable distance, but, with the exception of a few bruises were unharmed. The wagon suffered considerable damage, however.

BASKETBALL.

Next Saturday evening at nine o'clock the opening game of basketball will be played. The contesting teams will be the regular Meredith team and the Meredith High School. That the game will be a "rouser" there is not the least doubt in the minds of those who have seen both teams practice. The M. H. S. have lost three players by graduation, while the regular team has lost two. Woodman, Meserve and McCarty are now on the Meredith squad and will line up against their former comrades in the game. Chase and Mitchell of the regular team are not playing this year. The Meredith team will line up as follows: Hill c, McCarty rf, Woodman lf, Philbrick lb, Meserve rb. This will be a surprise to many as it leaves three good [illegible] to the bench. Cox—Collins

Ladies, call and see our

Fall and Winter Millinery.

HATS,

Trimmed and Untrimmed at

M. A. Farnham's.

If your house were in flames, you would not regret that you had a few dollars for insurance.

A policy in a good company makes you feel safe. Do not be without one.

B. BLAISDELL, Agent.

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Geo. E. Brown has purchased a farm on Meredith Neck.

L. D. Moulton spent Sunday in Manchester with his son Wilfred.

Mrs. B. Blaisdell and daughter Beatrice left this morning for a week's stay in Boston.

"Cousin Frank" is the cutest little farce you ever saw. Town Hall this evening.

D. Emery Eaton has returned from a trip West.

Rev. E. G. Eastman will conduct services at the Free Baptist church next Sunday.

Beede's store under the Town Hall will be open next week.

Lewis R. Speare of Newton Centre and Meredith Neck has gone abroad, where he will join his wife and daughter. They will return in December.

Wintry weather has prevailed since Monday, snow falling considerably during the day and night Monday.

Quite a number of our towusp[illegible]

A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

as reported by Mr. L. S. Clapp of Deerfield who in his own words recites the particulars of a miraculous cure of muscular rheumatism.

He says:

"I had Rheumatism about me for a long time and for 3 months it was especially severe. I called three different doctors each of whom pronounced it muscular Rheumatism, but neither were able to give me any relief, My feet burned and were very sore and painful. The muscles in my legs were drawn up so that I was obliged to stop work and finally became unable to walk. I saw an advertisement of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure. I bought and took 2 boxes according to directions, the result of which was so complete a cure from my ailments, that I have not been troubled [illegible] th